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Hon, Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Court House 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, NY 10007

> American Home Mortgage Investment Corp. v. American Home Bank, N.A., Civil Action 07 Civ 4077 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska.

We were directed by Your Honor to advise you by October 19, 2007 of the status of this case. I am submitting this letter on behalf of counsel for American Home Bank, N.A., James Hough, and my clients, American Home Mortgage Investment Corp. and American Home Bank.

Our clients have not yet reached agreement on a settlement, but will be continuing in those discussions. Working out a settlement has been complicated because, as your Honor may recall, the plaintiff is in bankruptcy and the trademarks involved are assets of the bankruptcy estate. Nonetheless, we believe that we should be able to have a settlement in place within four weeks from now.

Accordingly, on behalf of the parties, we respectfully request your Honor's permission allowing us to report back to you in four weeks.

SO ORDERED

LORETTA A. PRESKA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Le 22. 2007 SMW/id cc. James E. Hough, Esq. (by facsimile)

Respectfully submitted,

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